



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: WILCOX et al. Docket No.: 354533-002  
Serial No.: 09/292,887 Group Art Unit: 3622  
Filed: April 16, 1999 Examiner: Champagne, Donald  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING CREDIT CARD PROGRAM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Currently, the above-mentioned application is on appeal with the Examiner's answer having been filed on January 12, 2004. Applicants wish to withdraw the appeal and re-open prosecution on this application before the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants file this Request For Continued Examination and submission under Rule 114(d).

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